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Mr. William I. Nichols  
Editor and Publisher  
This Week Magazine  
485 Lexington Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Nichols:

With further reference to our correspondence regarding the story of "Pandora's box", following my return from an extended overseas trip I discussed this matter with others in the Agency and, after thinking it over very carefully, decided it would not be proper or expedient to have my name appear in the public prints until after I have been in my present position for a more extended period.

I really appreciate your suggestion and would very much like to see the article printed. However I desire to follow the recommended policy of not making public speeches, receiving honorary degrees, attending Commencement exercises or writing articles for the press, at least for the present.

With every good wish,

Yours most sincerely,

/S/ John A. McCone

(S/by TML)

John A. McCone

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November 17, 1961

The Honorable Richard Nixon  
1035 Pacific Mutual Building  
523 West Sixth Street  
Los Angeles 14, California

Dear Dick:

Upon my return from a short trip to Europe, I found that you had called me from New York. I am sorry to have missed your call.

In about ten days from now I shall be turning over this desk to John McCone. However, I shall probably be in Washington for several weeks at least, possibly longer, but I am rather thinking of returning to New York and law practice sometime next year. Also, I have some thoughts about some writing I would like to do -- not memoirs or relating to my recent work, but something more basic in the field of what the communists are up to and how they are going about it.

I hope to see you if you are in this part of the country, or if I, myself, get to Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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28 October 1961

Mr. William L. Nichols  
Editor and Publisher  
This Week Magazine  
485 Lexington Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Nichols:

Thank you very much for your letter of  
October 16th attaching your edited story on  
"Pandora's box".

I regret that I have not had a chance to  
study this material over and I am now off  
on a trip for at least two weeks. However I  
intend to write you further in this regard  
upon my return.

Sincerely yours,

/S/ (by TML)

John A. McCone

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